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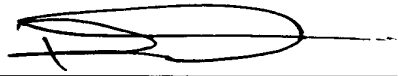
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Copies of the cited references were previously cited by or submitted to the USPTO in prior application Case No. 8283, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/695,117, filed October 24, 2000. Applicants claim priority to said application under 35 U.S.C. §120. Accordingly, copies of those documents are not provided with this Statement, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

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